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portion of the valve member blocks fluid flow through the first conduit and a portion of the mounting sleeve blocks air flow from the air outlet. When the valve member is in the open position, fluid can flow through the first conduit and air can flow through the air outlet.

Also disclosed herein is a fluid container having an air vented closure attached thereto.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a closure assembly of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is an end view of the closure of **FIG. 1**;

FIG. 3 is a side view in partial cross-section of the closure of **FIG. 1**;

FIG. 4 is a plan view in cross-section of the closure assembly taken along line X-X of **FIG. 3**;

FIG. 5 is a fluid container with the closure assembly of **FIG. 1**;

FIG. 6 is a side view in partial cross-section of the closure assembly in a closed position;

FIG. 7 is a side view in partial cross-section of the closure assembly in an open position;

FIG. 8 is a schematic view of an embodiment of an air vent of a valve element in an open position;

FIG. 9 is a schematic view of an embodiment of an air vent of a valve element in an open position;

FIG. 10 is a schematic view of an embodiment of an air vent of a valve element in an open position;

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FIG. 11 is a schematic view of an embodiment of an air vent of a valve element in an open position;

FIG. 12 is a schematic view of an embodiment of an air vent of a valve element in an open position;

FIG. 13 is a plot of the area of outlet vs. number of turns of valve element of FIG. 12;

FIG. 14 is a schematic view of an embodiment of an air vent of a valve element

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